

HOUSE RESOLUTION 71

By Holt

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Scott Golden on being elected chairman of the Tennessee Republican Party.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable public servants who work to improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens through their involvement in the political process; and

WHEREAS, involved in Tennessee politics since the late 1990s, Scott Golden is the new chairman of the Tennessee Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and an exceptional asset to his community, Mr. Golden began his career as a West Tennessee field director for the Tennessee Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, he then departed the Volunteer State to work in New Hampshire on the Steve Forbes for President campaign; and

WHEREAS, after moving back to West Tennessee, he served as the field director for Van Hilleary for Governor campaign; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, Mr. Golden began working as a field representative in the office of Congressman Marsha Blackburn; he was subsequently promoted to district director and then deputy chief of staff; and

WHEREAS, he then served as deputy chief of staff for Congressman Stephen Fincher until being elected chairman of the Tennessee Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, a gentleman of many talents, Mr. Golden has been a volunteer member of the State Republican Executive Committee since 2007, representing the 27th State Senate District, and he also attended the 2008 and 2012 Republican National Conventions as a member of the Tennessee delegation; and

WHEREAS, he was honored as the Madison County Republican Party Man of the Year in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Scott Golden received a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science from Lambuth University and a Master of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, he expresses his faith as a member of Fellowship Bible Church in Jackson; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Mr. Golden is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife of thirteen years, Christie, and their three children, Ela, Kipi, and Andrew; and

WHEREAS, Scott Golden is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service and political engagement that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Scott Golden on being elected chairman of the Tennessee Republican Party and wish him all the best in his new position.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.